

## BUILDING BOOM SHOWN HERE IN PERMITS ISSUED

City Approves Requests for  
Construction of 192  
Dwellings, Etc.

As most concrete evidence that South Bend has already started its expansion movement in a wholehearted manner, permits for 192 dwellings were issued by the building department of the city during the month of May, the total estimated cost of the new construction being \$440,000. Included in this figure are estimated costs of a number of garages, small buildings, etc., but most of the total of nearly a million dollars is to be expended on construction of new dwellings, there having been no permits during the month for factory or public buildings.

That the expansion boom has started in earnest is further manifested by comparison of the building permits issued during May with the permits issued during the previous month. In April, permits were issued for \$1,180,974 of new construction, but included in this total was a permit for a \$250,000 addition to St. Joseph hospital, and a permit for \$400,000 for the Nuner school, leaving a balance of \$530,974 for construction of all other kinds of buildings, more than \$300,000 less than the total for May.

As still further evidence of the expansion movement a comparison of the permits issued during May of this year with those issued in May, 1921 shows that permits for three times as many dwellings were issued last month than in May last year. The total number of permits for new dwellings last year was 66, as compared with 192 last month. The total estimated cost of new construction in May 1921 was \$432,025, or \$47,975 less than the amount of new construction permitted last month.

## Growth of Organization Wins Local High Prize

The apparently impossible was accomplished when the South Bend Association of Credit Men made the largest percentage of gain in membership of any association in the entire United States, thus winning the national membership trophy which will be presented at the national convention at Indianapolis, June 9.

"It was the South Bend spirit that did it," said R. F. Fry, chairman of the membership committee of the local association. "The spirit of a Hoosier city that never admits defeat and is accustomed to putting things over in a big way was present in the hearts of a number of members of the local association, and with the splendid assistance of members in Elkhart, LaPorte, and St. Joseph, Mich., sufficient members were secured to put South Bend in the lead."

A close race between South Bend and one of the eastern cities took place near the end of the contest. Monday afternoon South Bend's rival had a lead of 15 per cent, but by the close of the contest May 31, South Bend had taken the lead. The 27th annual convention of the national association of credit men will be held at Indianapolis June 9. Many members from South Bend are expected to attend.

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## Jellison "Out" \$745.41 and Job After 1922 as Result of the Primary

Floyd O. Jellison, prosecuting attorney, spent a total of \$745.41 in his unsuccessful effort to be renominated on the republican ticket in the May 2 primaries, according to his sworn statement filed with County Clerk Wilbur M. Warner.

Jellison's report indicated that he advertised in eight different publications and this item of expense together with cost of printing and distributing cards, constituted the major share of the account.

Frank P. Gordon, candidate for trustee of Madison township, spent \$5. Other expense accounts reported follow:

William H. Frick, trustee Union township, nothing; Charles Wiegand, trustee Union township, \$3.50; William H. Loucks, Jr., township trustee, \$1; Charles F. Reish, township trustee, nothing.

## Pupils Still Interested in Thrift, Reports Reveal

That the students of the city schools are still interested in the bank accounts they started when the school banks were organized is shown by the last weekly report of those in charge of "bank days."

At the Junior High School, 397 of the 576 who enrolled and started accounts made a deposit. The Laurel school with an enrollment of 620, reports 307 deposits, and the Oliver school, with 1,639 enrollment shows 639 deposits. The Lincoln, Colfax and Coquillard schools, each having over 400 "bankers" showed on an average nearly 250 deposits.

The bank day for school children will be discontinued during the summer, as far as the schools are concerned, but the system will be resumed in the fall and continued through the school year.

## MORE EXPENSIVE TRIMMING.

Mr. Halefeller (wildly): What! \$39 to get that hat trimmed? It's robbery!

His Wife (sweetly): Really? Why, I understand it costs some money more to get trimmed 'in a poker game.' — Boston Transcript.

## CONSUMERS FACE EARLY BOOST IN PRICES ON FUEL

Coal Prices Here, Already  
Above Other Cities, Ex-  
pected to Climb Soon.

Local coal dealers Friday were unable to state whether South Bend coal consumers were facing an increase in prices of coal, following the authorization Thursday by Secretary of Commerce Hoover of a maximum price of \$3.50 per ton for spot coal at the West Virginia mines. They declared, however, that if the West Virginia coal operators boosted the present mine price to the maximum approved by Secretary Hoover, they would necessarily have to pass the increase on to the consumer, and that there would be a possible increase up to \$1 a ton more for coal from the West Virginia mines.

Pocahontas is now selling in the city at from \$9 to \$10 a ton, and up to the present time there has been no shortage experienced on account of the coal strike. It was reported Friday by various dealers that there is a steady receipt of coal from the West Virginia mines, and that while the volume is not great, it is sufficient to take care of all present needs. Anthracite coal from the eastern mines is not being received, but with the approach of summer, no hardship is caused here by any shortage of that grade of fuel.

It was said by the various dealers that the prevailing spot mine price for Pocahontas and other West Virginia coal is in the neighborhood of \$2.50 a ton, and that the boosting of that price to \$3.50 a ton, as authorized in Secretary Hoover's ruling, and very likely to be adopted immediately, would mean the adding of the increase to the retailing price. This it was generally agreed, would be the only basis at the present time for an increase in prices, inasmuch as present demand is taken care of by the present production throughout the country.

## Three Admit Motor Law Violations, Pay Fines

Charged with violation of the traffic ordinance, by driving his car past the crossing against a semaphore "stop" signal, Hilton Hushower, 122 Pennsylvania av., in city court Friday was fined \$5 and costs.

Two "speeders" came to the attention of Judge DuComb. Dan Byers, Mishawaka, arrested by Park officers Austin near the Orphans home May 29, pleaded guilty and paid \$1 and costs. A charge against Byers of driving an automobile while intoxicated was dismissed because of the arresting officer's later uncertainty as to the defendant's condition at the time.

Grant Mitchell, 225 Riverside dr., taken in custody Thursday for exceeding the speed limit, was fined \$1 and costs.

## Health Record Shows Few Reports of Contagion Here

During the month of May, according to the monthly report of the health department issued Friday, there were three cases of diphtheria, two cases of scarlet fever, one case of typhoid, and 11 cases of tuberculosis reported. There were 64 deaths during the month, and included in the causes of death were one from each of the following causes: electrocution, train accident, shot by policeman, suicide, auto accident, drowning and motorcycle racing accident.

There were 161 births during the month, as compared with 109 births during the month of April.

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32x4		19.00	23.10	14.50
33x4		19.00	23.60	15.00
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